

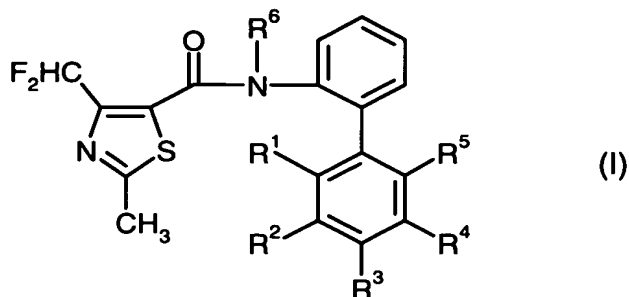
AMENDMENTS TO THE ABSTRACT:

Please amend the Abstract at page 59 to read as follows:

-- ~~Thiazolyl biphenyl amides~~ **THIAZOLYL BIPHENYL AMIDES**

~~Abstract~~ **ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE**

The invention relates to novel ~~Novel~~ thiazolylbiphenylamides of the formula (I)



in which [[

]] R¹, R², R³, R⁴, R⁵ and R⁶ are as defined in the ~~description~~ disclosure,
to a process for preparing these compounds and to their use for controlling
unwanted micro-organisms. --

REMARKS

Applicants hereby offer preliminary amendments to the present application to place the application in better form for allowance.

Applicants have canceled Claims 1-17 in favor of replacement Claims 18-33 to correct certain informalities (including avoidance of multiple dependencies, avoidance of use claims, and removal of preferences) and to clarify the intended meaning of the claims without materially altering their scope. Applicants respectfully submit that the claims are fully supported in the specification.

Applicants have amended the specification to capitalize all letters in the title and to insert a statement of priority. Applicants submit that these amendments serve only to clarify their application and do not alter the scope of their disclosure.

Applicants have amended the Abstract to change the title for the reasons discussed above and to change the heading and body to a more customary form. A copy of the new Abstract is separately attached.

In view of the preceding amendments and remarks, allowance of the claims is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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